

# EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE WITH RESPECT TO PEACE AND STABILITY IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA

Mr. D'AMATO. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to immediate consideration of calendar number 129, Senate Resolution 97.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 97) expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to peace and stability in the South China Sea.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the immediate consideration of the resolution?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution, which had been reported from the Committee on Foreign Relations with amendments; as follows:

(The parts of the resolution intended to be stricken are shown in boldface brackets and the parts of the resolution intended to be inserted are shown in italic.)

## S. RES. 97

Whereas the South China Sea is a strategically important waterway through which transits approximately 25 percent of the World's ocean freight, including almost 70 percent of Japan's oil supply;

Whereas the South China Sea serves as a crucial sea lane for naval vessels of the United States and other countries, especially in times of emergency;

Whereas the People's Republic of China, the Republic of the Philippines, the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, the Republic of China on Taiwan, the State of Brunei Darussalam, and Malaysia have overlapping and mutually exclusive claims to portions of the South China Sea, especially in the Spratly Island group;

Whereas some of the nations which have claims to portions of the South China Sea are modernizing their military forces, strengthening their ability to project power outside their domestic boundaries, and consequently, are altering the strategic balance of power in the region;

Whereas this power projection capability further drives the concern of nations with territorial claims over acts of aggression in the South China Sea by other nations with claims;

Whereas these competing claims have led to armed conflicts between several of the claimants;

Whereas these conflicts threaten the peace and stability of all of East Asia; and

Whereas the 1992 Manila Declaration of the Association of South East Asian Nations, also recognized by the Socialist Republic of Vietnam and the People's Republic of China, calls on the claimants to exercise restraint and seek a peaceful negotiated solution to the conflicts: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) [urges the executive branch to reiterate] reiterates to the claimants in the South China Sea that the United States does not take a position on any individual claim;

(2) calls upon all of the claimants to refrain from using military force or similarly aggressive action to assert or expand territorial claims in the South China Sea;

(3) urges the executive branch to declare the active support of the United States for the 1992 Manila Declaration of the Association of South East Asian Nations, and calls upon all the claimants to observe faithfully its provisions; and

[(4) calls upon the claimants to scrupulously observe the January, 1995 status quo ante pending any negotiations or resolution of the conflicts between such claimants over such claims.]

*(4) would view with profound concern and disapproval any maritime claim or restriction on maritime activity in the South China Sea not strictly consistent with international law.*

Mr. D'AMATO. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution, as amended, be considered and agreed to, the preamble as amended be agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements relating to the resolution appear at the appropriate place in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

So the resolution (S. Res. 97), as amended, was considered and agreed to.

The preamble, as amended, was agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, with its preamble, as amended, is as follows:

The resolution was not available for printing. It will appear in a future issue of the RECORD.

## ORDER FOR STAR PRINT—REPORT TO ACCOMPANY S. 240

Mr. D'AMATO. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the report accompanying S. 240 be star printed to reflect the following changes, which I now send to the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

## ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1995

Mr. D'AMATO. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today it stand in recess until the hour of 9 a.m., on Friday, June 23, 1995, that following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be deemed approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and there then be a period for morning business until the hour of 9:30 a.m., with Senators to speak for up to 5 minutes each with the exception of the following: Senator DORGAN, 20 minutes, and Senator BAUCUS, 10 minutes.

Further, that at the hour of 9:30 the Senate resume consideration of S. 240, the securities litigation bill and that Senator SHELBY be immediately recognized to offer an amendment relating to proportional liability, and that at the hour of 10:55 a.m., the Senate proceed to a vote on or in relation to the Shelby amendment.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

## PROGRAM

Mr. D'AMATO. For the information of all Senators, the Senate will resume consideration of the securities bill tomorrow at 9:30. Under the previous order the Senate will vote on or in relation to the Shelby amendment regarding proportional liability at 10:55 a.m.

## RECESS UNTIL 9 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. D'AMATO. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 10:34 p.m., recessed until Friday, June 23, 1995, at 9 a.m.

## NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate June 22, 1995:

### THE JUDICIARY

TENA CAMPBELL, OF UTAH, TO BE U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH, VICE BRUCE S. JENKINS, RETIRED.

## CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate June 22, 1995:

### IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICER FOR REAPPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE OF GENERAL WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 601:

### To be general

GEN. JAMES L. JAMERSON, 000-00-0000

### IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICER TO BE PLACED ON THE RETIRED LIST IN THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 1370:

### To be lieutenant general

L.T. GEN. KENNETH R. WYKLE, 000-00-0000

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 601(A):

### To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. HUBERT G. SMITH, 000-00-0000

THE FOLLOWING UNITED STATES ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OFFICERS FOR PROMOTION IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADES INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE SECTIONS 3385, 3392 AND 12203(A):

### To be major general

BRIG. GEN. CRAYTON M. BOWEN, 000-00-0000  
BRIG. GEN. JAMES D. DAVIS, 000-00-0000  
BRIG. GEN. ROBERT J. MITCHELL, 000-00-0000  
BRIG. GEN. JOHN E. PRENDERGAST, 000-00-0000  
BRIG. GEN. ROBERT E. SCHULTE, 000-00-0000  
BRIG. GEN. WALTER L. STEWART, JR., 000-00-0000  
BRIG. GEN. CARROLL THACKSTON, 000-00-0000

### To be brigadier general

COL. LANCE A. TALMAGE, SR., 000-00-0000  
COL. ROBERT A. MORGAN, 000-00-0000  
COL. JOHN E. BLAIR, 000-00-0000  
COL. PHILLIP O. PEAY, 000-00-0000  
COL. ROBERT D. WHITWORTH, 000-00-0000  
COL. RONALD W. HENRY, 000-00-0000  
COL. VANDIVER H. CARTER, 000-00-0000  
COL. TROY B. OLIVER, 000-00-0000  
COL. DON C. MORROW, 000-00-0000  
COL. SMYTHE J. WILLIAMS, 000-00-0000  
COL. WILLIAM W. AUSTIN, 000-00-0000  
COL. JEAN A. ROMNEY, 000-00-0000  
COL. JAMES T. DUNN, 000-00-0000  
COL. PAUL T. OTT, 000-00-0000  
COL. REID K. BEVERIDGE, 000-00-0000  
COL. BERTUS L. SISCO, 000-00-0000  
COL. JIM E. MORFORD, 000-00-0000  
COL. WILLIE A. ALEXANDER, 000-00-0000  
COL. STEVEN P. SOLOMON, 000-00-0000  
COL. JERRY V. GRIZZLE, 000-00-0000  
COL. JAMES V. TORGERSON, 000-00-0000

### IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED REAR ADMIRALS (LOWER HALF) IN THE LINE OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY FOR PROMOTION TO THE PERMANENT GRADE OF REAR ADMIRAL, PURSUANT TO TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 624, SUBJECT TO QUALIFICATIONS THEREFORE AS PROVIDED BY LAW:

### UNRESTRICTED LINE OFFICER

### To be rear admiral

REAR ADM. (LH) CHARLES STEVENS ABBOT, 000-00-0000  
REAR ADM. (LH) MICHAEL LEE BOWMAN, 000-00-0000  
REAR ADM. (LH) FRANK MATTHEW DIRREN, JR., 000-00-0000